TRANSMITTAL LETTER Case No. 659/1326 (12924.1)Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/829,527 April 10, 2001 **Pratt** 1771 Inventor(s) RECEIVED Wang et al. Title of Invention MELT PROCESSABLE POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) FIBERS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS TC 1700 Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate). Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. ___month extension of time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Claims Highest No. or Remaining Previously Present Add'l Add'l After Paid For Extra Rate Fee Rate Fee Amendment Total 13 Minus 37 0 x \$9 =0 x \$18 =2 Indep. Minus 6 0 x 43 =0 x \$86 =First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$145 = + \$290 = Total Total 0 add'I fee add'I fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. \bowtie I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respective

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